

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and add claims 4-6, as set forth in the listing of claims that follows:

4. (New) A condenser having a header tank and a receiver tank attached to said header tank, said receiver tank having a tubular body, an end closure brazed to one end thereof and an end closure brazed to an opposite end thereof, said condenser further comprising a desiccant cartridge assembly installed within the receiver tank prior to a brazing operation for brazing the end closures to the tubular structure, said desiccant cartridge assembly comprising,

a tube formed of a material capable of withstanding the braze operation, and inserted within the receiver tank spaced apart by a radial clearance, said tube comprising an open end,

a desiccant material contained within the tube spaced apart from the open end and exposed to refrigerant within said receiver tank,

a filter plug formed of a material capable of withstanding the brazing operation, said filter plug being disposed within the tube adjacent the open end to retain said desiccant material, and,

a locating and retention member between the tube and the tubular body of the receiver tank so as to maintain said tube radially centered and axially retained.

5. (New) A condenser according to Claim 1, further characterized in that said locating and retention member is a clip formed of a braze compatible material that brazes to the outside of said tube and to the inside of said tubular body.

6. (New) A condenser according to Claim 1, further characterized in that the filter plug has a porosity sufficiently small to retain said desiccant material and sufficiently large to admit refrigerant, said desiccant cartridge assembly further comprising a screen disposed within the open end of the tube and retaining the filter plug.